

A BUNCH OF VIOLETS
By CLARISSA MACKIE

It was one of those uptown cross streets whose dividing line is Broadway. No. 87, west, was one of many handsome stone dwellings, while No. 87, east, was merely a shabby boarding house given over to the accommodation of working girls.

Esther Mason wearily climbed the stairs of No. 87 east and paused as Mrs. Beggs' shrill voice called her name from the hall below.

"Here's something for you—a boy left it a few minutes ago—flowers, I guess. Suppose your heart isn't over the boarding house mistress, as Esther descended the stairs.

The girl's face flushed as she took the square box and examined the address on the violet and gold cover. "Miss Esther Mason, No. 87 East—sixth street." Surely it must be for her, and yet—who would send her a box of flowers on her birthday? Save for the few persons in the office where she was employed she had scarcely an acquaintance in New York—and as for the home people? Esther swallowed a little sob and with a murmured word of thanks to Mrs. Beggs she ran lightly up the stairs to her little room and tossed the box on her narrow bed.

When she had removed her outdoor things she bathed her face and brushed her dusky hair into satin smoothness before she sat down on a low chair and took the box in her hands.

This was her birthday and she alone knew it. It was a strange coincidence that some one—some new friend—should send her some flowers on that day.

She lifted the cover and gazed with delight upon an immense bunch of violets. Their fragrance filled the tiny room and Esther felt a certain sense of luxury in their possession.

"But now! She bent over and sniffed ecstatically at the blossoms before she lifted them from the silver paper and searched for a card. There was nothing.

Still mystified and yet with a feeling of relief that she might not be obliged to return the gift to some unrecognized donor, she arose with the quick decision that was characteristic of her and changed her gown for the pretty pale gray that was her best.

When the large gray hat with its single long, gray feather was perched on her pretty head and the fragrant violets were pinned at her waist, Esther ran down the stairs and knocked at the door of Mrs. Beggs' sitting room.

"I am going out to dinner, Mrs. Beggs," she called softly, and then before the older woman could frame a question, the girl had closed the front door behind her slender form and was speeding down the street toward the avenue.

It was after six o'clock and the streets and shops were brilliantly lighted. Esther hummed a little song as she turned into Fifth avenue and made her way toward a large and fashionable hotel.

She knew all about this hotel—rich and fashionable people dined there every night. This was her birthday, and she was alone. She would treat herself to the luxury of a perfectly cooked dinner, and while she listened to the music she might see all these great people whose gay doings filled much space in the newspapers.

Ten minutes later she was seated in a quiet corner of the immense restaurant with hundreds of tables glittering with silver and cut glass and softened by pink shaded candles, spread before her like a scene on the stage.

As she ate the delicious meal, the payment for which would drain her purse to the bottom, her beautiful eyes took in the varied charm of the scene. The handsome gowns of the women, the quiet well-bred air of the men, the lovely girls, most of them her own age, to whom this dinner was a common occurrence.

At the next table to Esther's sat an elderly woman, crowned in soft, black lace, with a jeweled butterfly quivering above her snow white hair. With her was a tall young man with serious gray eyes and handsome face bent above the menu card. In the pauses of the music their conversation floated in snatches to the young girl at her solitary table.

"You are not wearing my violets, Aunt Esther," said the young man, after a while. "You said you wanted violets."

"I haven't received them. Dick returned his companion. 'I supposed you had forgotten them or that you would stop for them on the way to the theater.'"

"They were ordered—let me see—I bought them in a little shop just off the avenue—some German name, Reinz, I believe—he said he would send them over immediately. Some mistake, I suppose, for I distinctly told him they were for Miss Esther Mason, 87 West—sixth street." The young man lifted his eyes and encountered the gaze of a pair of startled brown ones, whose like he had never seen before.

In wondering delight he noted the brown of the eyes and the distinct black of the outlining lashes and delicately marked brows. His glance fell to the exquisite face beneath the gray-plumed hat and he caught his breath sharply.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked his aunt anxiously.

"Nothing—just a twinge," he evaded, quickly.

"Gout?" Her tone was playful.

"No heart," he said, grimly.

Esther, watching them with fluttering heart, touched the bunch of cool violets at her waist with trembling fingers. She had heard the conversation about the violets and understood. The name on the florist's box had been "Reinz," and there was another "Miss Esther Mason" for whom the blossoms had been purchased. A stupid shopman and the mere difference of east and west—and a singular coincidence of names—had completed the tangle.

The violets were not hers. They belonged to that beautifully gown woman at the next table, who was drawing on her white gloves and preparing for her departure.

Esther paid the waiter and slipped into her loose, gray cloak. With a graceful movement she crossed to the next table and bent over her astonished namesake.

"I must ask your pardon," said Esther, composedly, "but I could not help overhearing your conversation about the violets. My name is Esther Mason and I live at 87 East—sixth street. To-night I received this beautiful bunch of violets, and as there was no card—why I just thought they came because it was my birthday. It did not occur to me there might have been a mistake—the address was so plain on the box."

As she spoke, Esther unplanned the flowers and laid them on the table beside Miss Mason, but the older woman thrust them back into her hands.

"No, no, my dear, you must keep them; it is your birthday—and I am very glad that you have them." She smiled sweetly at the lovely young face bent above her own and as she looked, a puzzled expression came into her eyes. She flashed a quick glance toward the table where the girl had been sitting, and then added: "You are alone—here—to-night? Perhaps your friends are waiting for you."

Esther flushed and drew back. "I am all alone," she said, with dignity. "I came here to dine this evening because it was my birthday and I wanted a treat—the violets tempted me—they seemed to lure me into spending one delightfully luxurious evening. If you will not take the violets, Miss Mason, let me thank you for them and say good night."

She turned away with a slight inclination of her head, but the older woman detained her.

"Wait a moment, please. You did not understand me, my dear. I asked about your friends because I thought I might recognize among them, one whom I knew—your face is so familiar—it is very like—someone I knew. Miss Mason's own face was pale now and her dark eyes shone strangely.

Esther hesitated an instant, then her firm, white chin went up never so slightly. "I am sure you cannot have known my people, Miss Mason. You see No. 87 East is a boarding house and I am merely a working girl. My people are all dead." Her lips quivered slightly, and Dick Redmond suddenly dropped his eyes from her face and twisted his fingers nervously.

Miss Mason leaned back a little, wearily and dropped the girl's hand. "I am very sorry," she said, gently; "but I was sure—you look so like Tom Mason; he was my cousin."

"My father's name was Tom Mason—Tom Henry Mason; they called him," said Esther, quietly. "You see we are Maryland people. They are all dead—everyone save some distant cousins whom I have never seen."

Miss Mason arose quickly and slipped her arm around Esther's waist. "My dear girl," she half sobbed. "Tom Henry Mason was my cousin on the other side of the house, Dick and I really believe you were named for me. There was a misunderstanding between us—which was never cleared up. Oh, I must come to you now; let me introduce my nephew, Dick Redmond, my cousin, Esther Mason."

"Is it not delightful that you made the mistake about the violets?"

Dick's hand closed around Esther's and his gray eyes sought hers eagerly, perhaps they both thought the mistake about the violets was a delightful occurrence. They said nothing beyond the conventional words of greeting.

"We are on our way to the theater," explained Miss Mason, as they passed into the lobby and made their way to the street, where a handsome carriage waited at the curb. "You must come with us—it is your birthday. You know, and between the acts I will ask you to carry you off to 87 West, East—very lonely."

Dick, following them into the carriage, mentally decided that he, too, was very lonely and that he would make it his business to relieve his solitary condition at the earliest opportunity.

Perhaps he felt a bit encouraged when, as he left Esther at the open door of No. 87 East, he asked her for some of the violets.

"I could not," said the girl, quickly, clasping the bunch with eager hands. "You see they mean so much to me—see what they have brought me to-night!" She waved her hand to Miss Mason in the carriage below and then placed it in Redmond's outstretched palm.

He looked at her from grave eyes. "The violets mean so much to me now—I would like just one," he said.

With a downcast face Esther pulled out a little bunch of her precious blossoms and gave them into his hand. Then, with a little murmured word of farewell, she disappeared within the door of No. 87 East.

But the look in her eyes as she flew up the stairs matched the look in Dick Redmond's eyes as he rejoined his aunt.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
In the matter of the estate of John Bellor, mentally incompetent.
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the first day of August, A. D. 1910, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Village of Grayling in said county, the interest of said estate in the following real estate, to-wit: The south west quarter (1/4) of section two (2), township twenty-five (25), north of range two (2) west in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan.
Dated this eighth day of August, A. D. 1910.
JAMES J. COLLEN,
Guardian.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910.
Present, Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate and Clerk of said court.
In the matter of the estate of Mattie Moon and Flora Moon, minors.
Henry B. Moon having filed in said court his petition praying that he, Henry B. Moon, be appointed guardian of said minors.
It is Ordered: That the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said minors appear at said time and place, to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
WELLINGTON BATTESSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy
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July 28-3w
Judge of Probate.

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73—Selling, Hanson Co., Band mill.
82—Kerry, Hanson, Flooring mill.
91—Railroad Reserve, south side on Electric light pole.

Baths Limited.
Owners of country houses no longer hesitate to ask the co-operation of their guests when it seems necessary, in all the bathrooms of a place on the Hudson River, which entertains many visitors in the course of a year, the Sun, there hangs this sign:
"Guests are kindly requested not to draw more than three inches of water into the tub."
Since the host of a famous house had the courage to put up this sign his neighbors have become equally frank in requesting their visitors to help them out.

Remarkable Day of Weddings.
In this age of "records," the statistics of the weddings solemnized on a recent Sunday in Vienna deserve to be registered. No fewer than 1,000 couples were married and 230 silver weddings were celebrated in the 76 parish churches of the capital. In two churches the total was 70 each, and in many others the number surpassed 50. In order to prevent the unusual demand for their services from interfering with the regular celebration of mass, the clergy disposed of the candidates for wedlock in batches of ten and twenty at a time.

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Rev. P. K. Kjaer, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Biblical Lecture Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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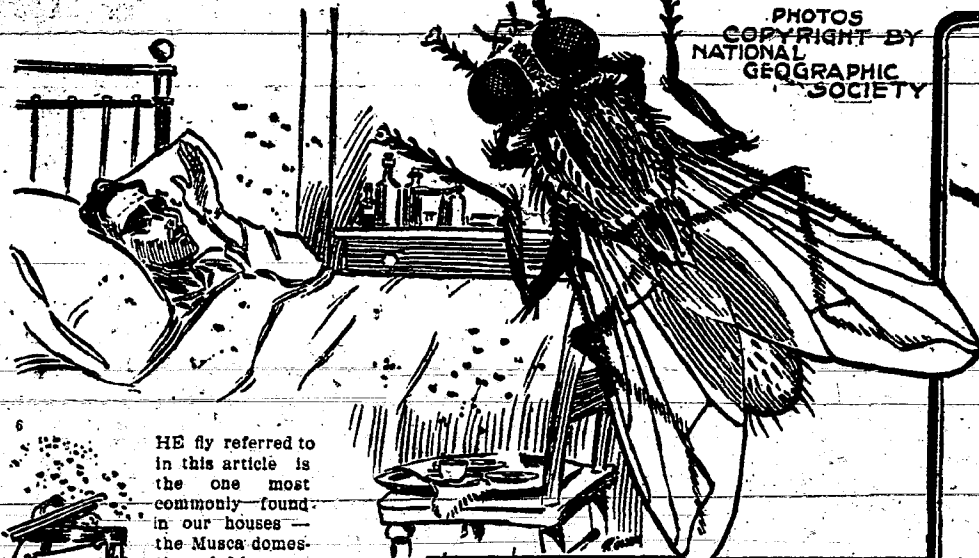
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The DEADLY HOUSE-FLY



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HE fly referred to in this article is the one most commonly found in our houses—the *Musca domestica* of Linnaeus.

Speaking broadly, man has made the house-fly; it has developed along with the human dwelling. If we had no closed-in dwelling places it is doubtful if the house-fly, as at present constituted, could continue to exist. It thrives simply because we afford it food, protection and breeding places.

The house-fly at first is only a little worm, wriggling his tiny grub-like form in some incubating pile of filth, usually the manure pile, the outhouse, or the mound of rubbish, or garbage in the back yard. In this condition he is easily killed, and it should be the duty of every person to kill him now. The house-fly could not exist if everything were kept perfectly clean and sanitary. Exterminate the fly-worms, do away with its breeding places, and there will be no flies.

The common house-fly is coming to be known as the "typhoid fly," and when the term becomes universal greater care will be exercised in protecting the house from its presence.

Flies swallow the germs of typhoid in countless millions while feeding on the excreta of typhoid patients. As a result they spread a thousand times more typhoid germs in their excreta than on their feet.

Flies kill a greater number of human be-



This stupefies the flies, when they may be swept up and burned.

If there are flies in the dining room of your hotel, restaurant, or boarding house, complain to the proprietor that the premises are not clean.

The house-fly is undermining the vitality of a nation, but the house fly threatens the health of the world.

Pest and plague and fever follow in its filthy footsteps. Its victims are legion.

The mosquito carries the germ of yellow fever. The sting of the tsetse fly infects with the malarial virus of the slow but certain sleeping sickness.

But the house fly carries on its sticky feet the potent poison of a dozen deaths. The snake warns by hiss or rattle, and in defense strikes to kill, and then it is to be shot or clubbed or ground beneath its boot heel. But the malicious, annoying fly, satellite of sickness, maker of eumeteries, deposits its slow poison and buzzes away, ever busy, never still, always on its errand of distributing the venom of embryo disease.

It wasn't so long ago that the house fly was neither known nor understood. Screens were considered a luxury, not a necessity; a matter of comfort, not a confounding health.

But that is not the case now. The fly has been studied, its habits noted, its germ-laden body inspected through the microscope and photographed.

Bacteriologists, ecologists, physiologists know the house fly as it really is. They realize that incontrovertible proof has demonstrated that flies kill a greater number of human beings every year than all the beasts of prey and all the poisonous crawling things that live.

And it is the consensus of opinion that a campaign of education is essential to bring the general public to an appreciation of the truth.

These facts are known to every scientist. What is being done now is to carry these facts to every household, every person who eats in restaurants and lunchrooms and to every mother who watches her baby with an eye to warding off every possible danger. There is a great campaign being waged against the fly—typhoid fly, as it is called, and Washington is the center of the campaign.

The war is being stirred up and urged by Richard A. Watson, secretary of the American Civic Association, which has covered the country with posters, circulars, booklets and even has taken up the moving picture that is a weapon against the pest and a method of popular instruction. The association pamphlets are simple and to the point. When one reads the four pages of fly literature, a deep disgust for the buzzing things is born, and another soldier in the anti-fly army has been drafted.

The accompanying photographs, magnified many thousand times, and more just as interesting, were made by Dr. N. A. Cobb with a specially invented camera for the National Geographic Society. Dr. Cobb is making a special study of the nation's pest, as are other leading bacteriologists and ecologists who have come to realize the importance of the work.

One of the odd things in connection with the campaign of education that is being conducted in many cities is the fact that the unpleasantness of the description of the fly life and enter a sort of silent war. However, some cities and associations have issued enormous posters portraying the daily life of a fly. It is pretty bad. Several women have objected to seeing the posters, although it has been proven to them that the pictures are not overdrawn.

Moving picture films, showing the life and habits of the fly, have been shown in some of the large cities. These films were taken across the United States and shown in hundreds of cheap theaters, and have been considered of great value in disseminating knowledge of just what the fly is and how much death and disease he can introduce into a house. In one of the cities posters were received from some rather delicately sensed ladies and the mayor ordered the films off the boards.

The chairman of that state board of health asked the reason and was told that protests were made. He then asked for the names of some of the protesting women.

He called on several, and learned that their feelings had been outraged by witnessing the daily life of a nasty fly, and they believed that the sight was too nauseating for the public.

Thereupon the state officer took the ladies into their own back yards and kitchens and in more than one instance showed them where the fly was doing the same thing in real life that the moving films told of, and by that sort of work introduced some real war to Mr. Fly.

In every city bulletins are being issued showing how flies may be killed by the wholesale.

Two Sides View.

The Sentimental One. The beautiful bench was covered with shells this morning.

The Practical One. Yes, it's a shame to allow 'em to eat peanuts down there.—Yonkers Statesman.

FACTS FOR FARMER

SOME PLAIN TRUTHS WELL TO REMEMBER.

A Glance at the Exchange Value of His Products Should Determine Him How to Cast His Vote This Fall.

While the prices of practically all commodities have shown some advance during the last few years, the products of the farm show a much greater advance than do the products of mines and factories. The financial condition of the grain raiser, the general farmer, and the dairyman is better than ever before and never was the purchasing power of farm products so great.

Senator Reed Smoot, in a speech before the United States senate, May 27, 1910, declared farm land itself had advanced in value rapidly and everything produced on the farm had risen materially. Financially, the farmer has become independent. The rural free delivery and the telephone have placed him in touch with the world and he is as familiar with current events as is the city dweller.

The average prices of the principal farm products in March, 1910, and March, 1909, as shown by the bulletins of the United States bureau of labor, reveal in a striking manner the prosperity of the farmer.

The real value of any article is its exchange value. The real worth of farm products is measured by comparison with the value of articles which the farmer wants to purchase.

Figuring on the general wholesale price of articles, ten bushels of corn in 1896 would buy 21 pounds of rice, in 1910, 70 pounds; ten bushels of corn equaled in value 63 gallons of refined petroleum in March, 1910, 23 gallons in March, 1909; ten bushels of corn equaled in value 1340 bricks in March, 1910, and 519 in March, 1909; ten bushels of corn equaled in value 327 pounds of wire nails in March, 1910, and 95 pounds in March, 1909; ten bushels of corn equaled in value 121 pounds of sugar in March, 1910, and 59 pounds in March, 1909, etc.

A 300-pound hog, when valued in merchandise at the wholesale rate, equaled 36 barrels of salt in March, 1910, and 16 barrels in March, 1909. Twenty pounds of butter showed values as follows, when measured in the wholesale price of staple articles: Coffee, No. 7 Rio, in March, 1910, 70 pounds; in March, 1909, 29 pounds; granulated sugar, 300 pounds in March, 1910, as compared with 52 pounds in 1909, etc. A case of eggs which would have bought 72 yards of Amoskeag gingham in March, 1909, would have bought 110 yards of the same material in March of this year.

These comparisons might be continued indefinitely, the same state of affairs existing in every line of goods which the farmer buys, whether to eat or to wear, whether to house himself, and his stock or to operate his farm—in every case the rise in the value of the products of his farm has been greater than the rise in the value of the products he desires to buy.

Agriculture is the foundation of our national wealth. Farmers constitute our greatest class. When the farmer prospers everyone else must necessarily prosper, and the whole country goes ahead.

Does the farmer, in the light of these comparisons, desire to turn back the hands on the clock dial? Does he prefer Cleveland penury to Taft prosperity? Let him answer at the polls this fall.

Lying About the Holy Word.

Every Republican ought to chew up a morsel of righteous indignation and spit it in the face of the erring Democrats who are trying to belittle the party for its vote on the tariff question. The lie that caused Democratic Ananias to turn up his feet was but an atom compared with the lie going the rounds that the Republican party raised the price on bibles. Hides are a case of any tariff whatever, but there is a clause that makes leather bound books imported to this country pay an ad valorem duty. This only affects the high-priced morocco covered bibles printed in this country or bound in this country and distributed throughout the land. Its a pretty low resort of the Democrats to lie on the Holy Word to gain voters.—Cincinnati (Va.) Journal.

Tariff and Cost of Living.

It is probable that the habit of abusing the new tariff will go out of fashion. That it is responsible for the higher cost of living is a contention that will not live through the summer. Foss of Massachusetts made the most of it while he could. That the tariff is not responsible is now established by two independent lines of proof. The first is that prices have gone up the most on articles of agricultural production of which an exportable surplus is produced. The second is that the new tariff is lower than the old one, and hence could have no influence toward raising prices under any imaginable theory.—New York Globe.

Same Old Difference Exists.

The Republican attitude on the tariff looks toward the future. The Democrats look toward the past. It is the old contrast between the Republican party as a party of construction and the Democratic as the party of obstruction. The people have made a choice on this point a number of times in the recent past, and there is no reason to doubt that when the situation is clearly put up to them in the approaching campaign they will be able to make an equally reasonable decision.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Taft and the Payne Law.

It is beginning to dawn upon the intelligent men that the president's Wilsona speech, in which he praised the tariff, was not overdrawn. The only trouble with that speech was that it came at a time when the country was not yet prepared for the truth about the tariff law. At a time when its operations had not been studied and the misrepresentations of the politicians had not been overtaken with the truth.—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.

Unreasonable Deduction.

What has come over the American people that anyone would think they are willing to become free traders, or that they are going to condemn the protective tariff, because under its shelter certain industries have been highly profitable and have given employment to many workmen?—Denver Republican.

European Production of Salt.

Great Britain produces 1,900,000 tons of salt a year, all Europe less than 5,000,000.

STATISTICS SHOW THE TRUTH

Complete Repudiation of Democratic Claims as to Tariff Revision.

The completed statistics of imports for the past fiscal year affirm what has been already shown of the actual operation of the revised tariff. The great increase in importations is to be attributed to the general revival of business activity, rather than to the effect of the tariff, though it is evident that at least this did not retard the revival. It was most directly operative in the increased proportion of goods imported free of duty, which formed a larger percentage of the whole than in any previous like period, except when raw sugar was admitted duty free.

The aggregate duties collected upon all imports under the revised tariff would average 20.95 per cent. ad valorem. Under the McKinley law this average was 25.48 per cent.; under the Wilson law, 21.32 per cent., and under the Dingley law, 22.12 per cent. Thus it appears that the actual taxation imposed by the present tariff is less than under the Democratic tariff, which was denounced by Republicans as favoring "free trade."

Upon all dutiable imports—excluding those admitted free—the average rate of duty is shown to be 41.19 per cent. ad valorem under the revised tariff, as compared with 41.10 under the McKinley tariff, 42.82 under the Wilson and 45.76 under the Dingley law. Here again there appears a very distinct reduction of the average duties below that of any previous tariff.

Whatever attacks may be made against individual schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, the contention that the duties were revised "upward" and not "downward" cannot be maintained in the face of these figures. Meanwhile the tariff has been bringing in such excellent results in increased revenues that there will be less and less disposition to disturb it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Another Bryan-Nestrum.

Mr. Bryan's pronouncement against ship subsidies, coupled with an alternative, is a charming illustration of the irreconcilable disposition of the man to jump at a new idea, or sometimes an old and exploded one, as the solution of any given question. Instead of subsidizing ships he would have the government own merchant transports for use in time of war and for lease "to help trade" in time of peace. "They could be leased to carriers on conditions which would enable the government to train seamen, and the policy could be stopped any time if found unprofitable."

That would produce the salutary result of stopping the policy before the government put its money into any transport ships. Running ordinary merchant ships so as to make them pay is a science not taught or produced by any civil service school. If the profit is secured it is usually by keeping the seamen under conditions, both of wages and living, that American youth would reject.

The policy which Mr. Bryan so lightly advocates is a tolerably short cut to a subsidy. A very few years of running tramp steamers for profit would make any administration glad to offer anyone a subsidy who would take the ships off its hands.

Might Make a Difference.

The Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grinn, made the remarkable statement in his speech the other day, accepting the nomination: "The election of a state ticket in Pennsylvania is complicated by no national or local issue, and should I be elected I am bound to consider that this expression of the people will have no bearing upon national affairs." Yet Democratic leaders are everywhere saying cheerfully that it is "a Democratic year." If Mr. Grinn should win would he and they then proclaim that the victory had no national significance?

People See the Truth.

As regards the matter of high prices, it is believed that the highest point has been reached, for in many lines of goods prices have already been materially reduced, and it is believed that further reduction will take place throughout the summer and fall. But the people have at last learned one thing—that is, that the high prices in foods particularly were not brought about because of the tariff—in fact, the tariff law is no longer blamed for any of the high prices which the people had to meet during the early part of the year.

Work for Party Success.

There are \$50,000 Republican voters in the state of New York; however, and among them somebody is likely to be nominated who will continue the succession of Republican victories. The president and his party friends are planning for Republican victory in the important states as well as in the congressional campaign, and there is a fair prospect that in each field they will succeed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Growing in Popularity.

President Taft's popularity is growing at a rate which must satisfy even his most enthusiastic and devoted friends. He has done so much in the brief time that he has been in office, and has carried out so successfully the pledges of the Republican platform, upon which he was nominated, that everybody has to admit that he has vindicated everything said in his favor before his election. There is so little fuss about it all, so little blowing of trumpets, so little that can in any way be called spectacular, that in this also one is compelled to recognize the greatness of the man. He has the modesty which is a mark of greatness in a man who accomplishes great things.—Denver Republican.

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INFECTION IN THE PRISON

Peculiarly Favorable Field There for the Spread of the Scourge of Tuberculosis.

Only twenty-one prisons in fifteen states and territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculous prisoners. These institutions can accommodate, however, only 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically all the jails of the country the tuberculous prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow-prisoners, very few restrictions being placed upon his habits. When the congested mode of prison life is considered, the danger of infection becomes greater than in the general population. New York and Massachusetts are the only states where any systematic attempt has been made to transfer all tuberculous prisoners to one central institution. The largest prison tuberculosis hospital is in Manila, where accommodations for 200 prisoners are provided. The next largest is Clinton prison hospital in New York which provides for 150.

DOWN TO HARD FACTS



The Dreamer—Ah! Faith will move mountains.

The Schemer—Yes, but the owner of a furniture van demands spot cash.

Hard to Convince. Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel?

Mamma—Ladies must always come first.

Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

Those Cooked Hats. Dilly—My salary is knocked into a cocked hat this week.

Dilly—Why?

Dilly—My wife's chancier will take it all.—Town Topics.

An Operatic Expensive. "Bifferton is awfully gone on grand opera," isn't he?

"I should say he is! Why, he even swears by Gadsby!"

Isn't it shocking when you hear a nice man complain of anything?

Cut Out Breakfast Cooking

Easy to start the day cool and comfortable if

Post Toasties

are in the pantry ready to serve right from the package. No cooking required; just add some cream and a little sugar.

Especially pleasing these summer mornings with berries or fresh fruit.

One can feel cool in hot weather on proper food.

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Students' Code of Honor.

The code of honor among American students is lower than in Germany, according to Professor Edward Meyer of the University of Berlin. The professor deplored this situation in an international talk at a reception given him by members of local chapters of fraternities of Northwestern university. "Believe much of this can be traced to the practice of treating among American students gathered in bodies for various purposes," Professor Meyer said. "The German student does not know what the word 'treating' means. If he wishes anything he purchases it and pays for it." "Believe much of this can be traced to the practice of treating among American students gathered in bodies for various purposes," Professor Meyer said. "The German student does not know what the word 'treating' means. If he wishes anything he purchases it and pays for it." "Believe much of this can be traced to the practice of treating among American students gathered in bodies for various purposes," Professor Meyer said. "The German student does not know what the word 'treating' means. If he wishes anything he purchases it and pays for it."

Spider Republics.

The spider has usually been regarded

as a type of the solitary among animals, each individual preferring to live alone. But naturalists have discovered exceptions to this rule, and among the most remarkable are three species of spiders in Venezuela. The most interesting of these, the uloborus-republicanus, seems to be truly republican in its instincts, several hundreds of individuals dwelling together in huge webs made up of smaller webs linked together by strong threads, and fastened among the branches of trees. On these webs

the spiders can be seen moving freely about, meeting and exchanging greetings with their antennae like so many ants. In the center of the web is a space where the eggs of the entire republic are laid and where at the proper season the female spiders can be seen assembled, each guarding her own.

European Production of Salt.

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can be cleaned and recurled at a comparatively small outlay and may be bought on a guarantee from the dealer that they will stand wear. Motivated to them by any permanent harm caused to the other hand the willful customer is guaranteed to wear. Those in black are especially fragile, something in the dye causes them to come untinted or to break up when the hair is damp. The white and light colors wear better than black.

When one does not need to think economy there are beautiful effects to be wrought out by using plumes with placed flues, which are well worth the price.

Three fall hats are illustrated here showing the simplicity and richness of ostrich used for trimming. They are mounted in groups of three or more toward the back of the hat as a rule. Nothing else is needed on the shape and the addition of a band and bow about the crown is a matter of choice, for a shape bearing a full tuft of plumes is simply trimmed.

Low-Cut Neck Edging.
A ready-made dress of dark blue.

very night with warm water, followed by a cold spray and massaged afterward with a cold cream.

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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

If I Should Die Tonight.

The following poem, the author unknown to us, is fit to stand beside "Home, Sweet Home." How exquisitely is the longing and need of human sympathy and love set forth. It is easy enough to think of people when they have become angels in Paradise, but we seldom appreciate their love and forgive their shortcomings when they stand by our side, battling with the roughness and temptations of this world.

"If I should die tonight—
My friends would look upon my quiet face,
Before they laid it in its final resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair.

And laying snow white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with cheerful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering care—
Poor hands, so empty and so cold to night.

If I should die tonight—
My friends would call to mind with loving thought
Some kindly deed the tiny hand had wrought;
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said.

Errands on which the willing feet had sped,
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside.

And so I should be loved and mourned tonight.

"If I should die tonight—
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully,
The eyes that chill me with averted glance.

Would look upon me as of yore; perchance,
And soften in the old familiar way
For who could war with dumb, unconscious days?

So I might rest, forgive all tonight.

"Oh, friends! I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow;
The way is lonely—let me feel them now.

Think gently of me, I am travel worn,
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.

Forgive, Oh, hearts estranged, forgive, I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need—
The tenderness for which I long to night."

Don't imagine because things are not coming your way in large sized packages that others are not experiencing the same trouble. There is always plenty of others in the same boat and sometimes their boat has more holes in it than the one you occupy. Keep a brave heart and struggle on with determination and hope of reaching the climax of all undertakings.

Our Young Men.

Among the subjects of anxious thought with elderly people is that of the future well-being and competency of our young men to step into the places of trust and power soon to be vacated by those who now hold them, but whose white heads and stooping form clearly indicate the near setting of the sun of their lives. Elderly people of intelligent and unselfish hearts always rejoice to see our young men making wise and energetic efforts to secure merited promotion in any legitimate line of business. It is a mistake to suppose that old people are jealous of young people who have push and energy and are making legitimate headway towards the front ranks of their chosen callings. They are glad to see it and would infinitely rather see it that way than to see young men wasting their time and energies in frivolous pursuit or even worse forms of conduct. We may truthfully say that it gives great pain to thoughtful people who see our young men, having good natural endowments of bodily health and strength and mental abilities capable of high attainments, and with ample opportunities for reaching them, yet see them allowing the clear and sunny days of golden opportunities to pass by unimproved and neglected. The mind is like that restless realm of roll and roar the sea—that must move somehow. So if not occupied with laudable employment it will do that which is worse, if not absolutely ruinous—not, perhaps, intentionally, but thoughtlessly, but none the less hurtfully. The law of conduct is as inexorable as any laws and the penalties of idleness, neglect, perversion and crime will as certainly

overtake the offender as other penalties of nature.

Although the most blessed lot of woman is that of a happy wife and mother, there is no reason why a single woman should grow cross and crabbed and snarled and wrinkled; a single woman, if lovely and lovable in character, may always find something about which her affection may entwine, and as for using her surplus energy, there is plenty of work in the world for those qualified to do it. In these days, with the numerous avenues of work open to women, it is not necessary for a single woman to grow old as a drudge in her sister's family with a compensation of board and cast-off clothing, as was formerly the case. She can now take care of herself, and be as well dressed and as highly respected as her married sister.

Republican County Convention.

To the Electors of Crawford County: The county convention of the Republicans of Crawford County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday the 14th day of September, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Detroit, on the 6th day of October, 1910; and also to elect a county committee for two years, and for to transact such other business, that properly may come before said convention.

Dated at Grayling this 6th day of August, 1910.

By order of Republican County Committee:

MARIUS HANSON, Chairman
JOHN J. NIDDERER, Secretary.

"At Sunrise."

You have all seen the sun rise early in the morn.
You have all felt blue, discontented, and forlorn.

Cheer up, good things come to everyone.

Who tries to do what's right,
So come and see "At Sunrise" tonight.

Joy Must Be Sought.

Sorrows come unbidden, but pleasure must be pursued and the management of the Saginaw Industrial Exposition, an institution now recognized as a fixture in Michigan, have made it easier than ever before to find pleasure. Their aim this year, the third of its offerings, is primarily to amuse, entertain and make merry the guest within their gates. To this end there has been planned some sterling attractions at the several theatres, brilliant electrical effects, numerous parades and pageants by land and water, Creator's band, the greatest in the world, at the great Exposition; and within the great Auditorium will be found arranged in exquisite taste and colorful harmony the many products of shop, store and factory, each booth and display appealing on its individual merits to the spectator.

For nine joyous days, from September 10 to 21, the meritment is on, offering to the visitor a wider range of entertainment and a greater scope of opportunities than any similar event in Michigan. The railroads and trolley lines will this year recognize the occasion and make Saginaw the focus for the visitor, buyer and sightseer. It is the greatest ever.

"At Sunrise."

"At Sunrise" which comes to the opera house tonight is a grand dramatic story seasoned with bright comedy. It is said to be one of the most powerful military plays ever attempted on the American stage. A number of the most beautiful and startling scenic effects are carried for this big production.

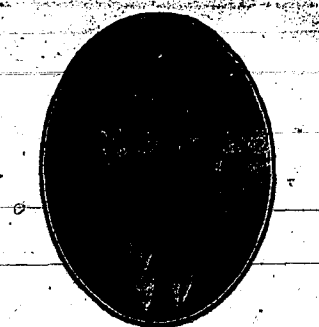
The Bay City Cold Storage & Produce Co. has agreed to accept and pay for free of charge all fruit shipped to the bureau for exhibition at the fair this fall. Shipping tags will be sent by the secretary of the bureau to anyone having products which they wish to send for exhibition. The plan is to have everything sent to Bay City and then shipped in refrigerator cars to the fair. Products will thus arrive en masse instead of in odds and ends. The bureau has asked for free transportation of the articles intended for exhibition. The D. & M. has granted the request and the others are expected to follow suit.

Stagger's Skeptic.

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"At Sunrise."

"At Sunrise" with its intensity of dramatic scenes, brilliancy of dialogue and its many mirth provoking comedy characters have made it famous. It is a veritable revelation of the possibilities in modern stage development, and perfect production in which the limit is reached. It will be at the opera house tonight, Thursday Aug. 25th.



Business arrangements have been completed which compel me to retire from my candidacy, heretofore published, for the office of sheriff of the County of Crawford. I fully appreciate the courtesy which I have received, and the support of which I was assured by the enrolled voters of the republican party, and return my sincere thanks therefor, and hope that my future course will be such that I may retain the friendship and regard of the citizens of this county, which has been my home, nearly my entire life.

Very truly yours
REUBEN S. BABBITT.

Notice to Farmers

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Crawford County.

We are again prepared to do Threshing, Clover-Hulling and Hay Pressing.

We carry Clover Huller and Grain Thresher together, but Pressing engagements must be made. We are experienced hands at this work, and you need not have to turn no chances of getting your work done in first class order.

All parties wishing to have us do such work, let us hear from you at once, so as to plan our route, to save hard roads. Clover Hulling will need special notice as for short crop.

Thanking you in advance.

We remain
ED. FELDHAUSER & BROS.
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Notice To Public.

Whereas, My wife, Elizabeth V. Taylor, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

Dated Aug. 16th 1910.
FLOYD L. TAYLOR.

Struck A Rich Mine.

S. W. Bonds of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malacia, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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Japanese waterproof paper is made of fibers of bamboo and calypso mixed with fibers of the same and other alphas. The fibers are torn apart, dried, cleansed, scraped, boiled in weak dye and washed with water. They are then beaten and mixed with a viscous infusion of certain roots and a solution containing camphor, caoutchouc and resin. The sheets formed from this pulp are calendered at various temperatures. The paper is light, washable and very difficult to tear. It is used to imitate leather and india rubber, and for a great many other purposes.

Prison Conditions Bettered.

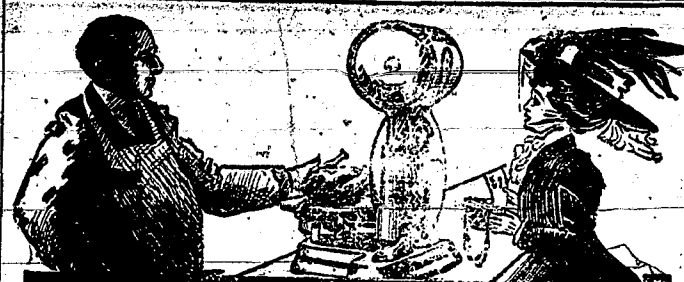
One effective result of the suffrage invasion of Holloway Jail in England and the constant coming and going of the "votes for women" prisoners as to their treatment there is a new scheme, which has just been framed by the home office. In future women prisoners between the ages of 18 and 23 will be separated from hardened criminals and will receive lessons in sewing and dressmaking. A committee of ladies will also assist them to obtain situations when their sentences have been served.

Growth of Mahogany Tree.

The observations of H. N. Thompson, conservator of forests for southern Nigeria, indicate that the mahogany tree grows much more rapidly than the number of so-called annual rings suggests. Mr. Thompson thinks that they show three or four well marked zones of growth each year, corresponding to the four seasons. Both forest trees and those grown in the botanical garden exhibit the same phenomenon. On the site of the town of Ilaya, destroyed 60 years ago, a forest has grown up containing mahogany trees with trunks exceeding ten feet in girth.

Rhodesian Pigmees.

Of the pigmees of northwestern Rhodesia a modern traveler writes: "The Batwa stand about four feet high and are long armed, short legged and ugly, being usually prognathous. The legs are disproportionately short, the feet large and the body is covered with a sort of down. Both sexes affect a state of comparative nudity. They have their own tongue, but usually know a little of the language of their neighbors. No attempt is made to till the open forest glades; they depend for food on game and what they steal from the fields and plantations of the surrounding tribes.



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Election Notice.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LANSING

To THE SHERIFF:

You are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in this State on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1910, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator and Representative in the State Legislature, also for nominating candidates by each political party in counties, as prescribed by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909.

In witness whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

FREDERICK C. MARINDALE, Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

To the Qualified Electors of the County of Crawford.

You are hereby notified that a general primary election will be held in this county on the first Tuesday in September, 1910, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the State Legislature and all County officers, as prescribed by Act No. 281, of the Public Acts of 1910.

In witness whereof, I have affixed my signature at Grayling, Michigan, this 15th day of August A. D. 1910.

CHARLES W. AMIDON, Sheriff

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Frank Corwin had a valuable cow killed by the cars last Monday morning.

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Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Decker.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbotham, Grayling, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson are enjoying a visit from her brother J. B. Phillips and his wife from Pittsford, Hillsdale county.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it. It is safe to give to children. It is recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Pere Cheney celebrated their golden wedding last Friday, the 19th. They received many valuable and useful presents.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

Hair dressing and manicuring will be done at the residence of Perry Sorenson, on the corner of Spruce and Louis streets. Mondays p. m. and all day Tuesdays. Bring your combings and have something made.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food.

Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

Waldemar Rosser was eight years old August 19, and he entertained 14 of his friends at a lawn party. Ice cream and cake was served. His little cousins Miss Alice and Virginia Austin of West Branch came up to help him have a good time. They returned home Sunday morning.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

Supervisor Craven of Frederic has recovered from the shock of finding that new baby in his house to three weeks ago, so that he remembered that his two boys were visiting at Flint, and he has gone down after them. It is confidently expected that his recovery will be complete. "Joy never kills."

Santovar coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Santovar Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is none what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1-lb. tins cans. Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, with their daughters, Miss Gladys and Mrs. Alma Goslow, and their two friends, Miss Nora and Mrs. Maud Goslow spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. A. Scriver and Mrs. J. K. Bates in Maple Forest, where a most delightful dinner was served, covers were laid for twelve.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all dealers.

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

Henry Goslow and his brother Clarence spent the later part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Miss Emma Sherman has returned to her home from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Central Lake and Wequetonag.

Miss Gladys Peck left Monday, on the mid-night train for Perry, Mich., where she will assist in caring for her aunt Mrs. George Peck.

Married—Saturday, Aug. 20, Leon W. Chappel and Miss Susan Jauze Ammond of West Branch, Justice McCullough officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield arrived home from their trip to the old home in England, yesterday, glad to be home but delighted with the journey.

Two more autos in town since last issue. Dr. Merriman has one and Victor Salling had the other, which is bought for the engineer of the company, with whom it will find plenty of use.

A good lot of furniture for sale, for a fair price, as I am going away, and must dispose of it. Call and examine it, and get prices. Across from the new meat market, on Cedar street. Carl Peterson.

For a full line of fall samples of dress goods, hankerschiefs, lace curtains and blankets; also of fancy work. Call on Mrs. L. Brolin, phone 613.

Ben Hayes of the Hayes Printing Co. of Standish, came up with Carl last week and was a welcome caller at our sanctum. He expressed surprise of the many improvements in our village.

Word was received that Charles Ingerson and wife lost their home and its contents, in Centralia, Washington. Mrs. Ingerson was visiting her daughter who was sick and Charles was away from home, so that nothing was saved.

The Alcona-Alpena Farmers' picnic association will hold a big picnic Thursday Aug. 25, at Hubbard Lake. Either the secretary or field man will be present, and hopes to present the work of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

The man who keeps at it gets and gets all he can in a success, but the fellow who gives freely and is not un-fellow of his brother man fails—the world will take all and upbraid the giver. Two hard roads which is life?

In the terrific storm of wind and rain, Monday evening, a tree was blown across the track, about 20 miles west of here, which was struck by the incoming freight. The engineer received a slight scalp wound and one of the brakemen a jam on the hip, and there was some injury to the engine.

The secretary wishes to state that if any church society, club, or association desires to assist in the work of the development bureau toward the betterment of Northeastern Michigan and at the same time secure a little money for their society, that they write the secretary at my City for information.

The citizens of West Branch have decided to have a street fair, at the time of the Annual Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of N. E. Michigan in their city next month. The programmes will be issued in a few days and it is hoped that all of the "old boys" will be present who can possibly attend.

Nora Bell and Anna Venzey of Detroit daughters of Frank Walton, with their cousins Gladwin, Misses Irene and Flossie Miller, and Dr. Claude Keyport of Harper's Hospital of Detroit, were guests at the Bungalow of Mr. Walton, the first of the week and returned Tuesday p. m. delighted with our village, and their pleasant outing.

Mr. Cross, secretary of the United States Land & Irrigation exposition, called at the office Wednesday to talk over the coming show. Mr. Cross states that practically all the space in the Coliseum is now taken. Of that space, Michigan has more than any other state or community, though outside of the state bureaus, the Harlan times have taken the most, about 5,000 square feet. Michigan is represented by three bureaus, the Western Michigan, the Northeastern and the Southern Michigan.

Meetings of the business men of Omer, also those of Gaylord and of Grayling are to be held this week to consider co-operation with the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau. W. F. Johnston, field man, will attend each of these meetings, and the bureau is anticipating much benefit for all parties concerned. These local associations of business men, and development organizations for the benefit of the particular locality are of vast assistance in the work of the development bureau. Furthermore, they are a good movement as they place themselves in a position to take advantage of the work done by the bureau.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and we had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

BONDS OF STEEL LINKS TWO TOWNS

AS WELL AS LASTING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

Neighboring Sentiments Exchanged Between Grayling and Manistee Men

Yesterday's Visit Productive of Much Good—Grayling People Hand Out Hospitality in Full Measure

When the Board of Trade special stopped at Grayling Thursday noon and the 130 trade envoys from Manistee stepped off from the train to find practically all of the people of Grayling at the station, with their cornet band, there was no question that the trip was a great success.

Assurance of this fact increased throughout the stop at Grayling, which was all too short, apparently, for a display of Grayling hospitality, though the hour of departure was postponed at their earnest solicitation.

"At the Grayling theater, to which the Manistee men were taken by autos and carriages, R. Hanson, the 'Father of Grayling,' extended a hearty welcome, which was accepted by President Thompson and Secretary Roy Overpack. Then came dinner at the hotels, to which the guests were taken by autos, and later trips to local points of interest.

A number were taken to Portage Lake, a beautiful body of water about four miles from Grayling where there are summer cottages and nearly all visited the plant of the Crown Chemical Company, where a wonderful array of valuable things are taken from stumps.

A RAILROAD CENTER.

Chairman R. Hanson, in welcoming the Manistee men, said that most of Grayling's citizens had lived formerly in Manistee, and the business education acquired there was largely responsible for their accomplishments in Grayling. He said that 100,000,000 feet of pine timber was cut near Grayling and floated to Manistee and then finally mills were located to cut the lumber near at hand, and so Grayling came into being. It is a typical lumbering town, he said, and now has become as well a railroad center.

"The railroad will benefit Grayling," he continued, "and we trust that it will profit the builders. You members of the Manistee Board of Trade are opening avenues of trade. We hope that the trip will be advantageous to you."

President Thompson acknowledged the hospitality shown, saying briefly: "The bonds of good fellowship which have existed between Manistee and Grayling men are strengthened now by bonds of steel. I hope that we all will become better acquainted."

"The railroad has made us neighbors," said Secretary Roy M. Overpack, in addressing the meeting at the theater, "and we should be more neighborly. Michigan is a great state, in many ways the greatest in the union, and her resources are today attracting a large number of homeseekers, who are coming to help develop our commonwealth. I would say to you Grayling men, that if you will join with us in a campaign of publicity for the northern half of this Lower Peninsula, we will secure a development that will be advantageous to us all. Manistee's latching will always be out to the citizens of Grayling."

AN INDIAN MASCOT.

One of Grayling's unique characters is old Chief Shoppenagon, an erect and stately Indian of 90 years of age, who is protégé of President R. Hanson. Shoppenagon was prominent at the station when the train arrived, and elsewhere throughout the day. He wears the white man's "conventional" black, but varies it slightly by having a band of colored beads about four inches wide around each trouser leg just below the knee. His silk tie, too, is distinguished from the white man's by having around the crown a band of white metal, which with its saw tooth edge, looks like a coronet. Shoppenagon looked upon by all Grayling people as a mascot, and he has done no work and lacked no comfort for many a year.

During the afternoon the Workmen's club kept open house and there was a jolly good present. Near 5 o'clock the band headed the procession for the depot, and the autos fell in line. Just before departure three hearty cheers were given for Grayling by the Manistee men. A quartet sang the following verses, written by Harry J. Kerley to the tune of "Rings on Her Fingers": Grayling has logs in the river, Mills that are fine, Autos to ride upon, And air ships in her mind. So let's get together, and you will agree.

A boost for Grayling Helps out Manistee. *Manistee News*

CREDIT TO EDWARD BUCKLEY.

Thomas Smurthwaite made a brief farewell speech, referring with emphasis to the great part which President Edward Buckley of the M. and N. E. railroad has taken in the de-

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development of Northern Michigan and of the prosperity which has come wherever this railroad has entered a new section.

The railroad was represented on the excursion by Manager P. R. L. Carl, Superintendent Stephen Scott, Freight and Passenger Managers F. A. Mitchell and D. Rielly, Local Agent La Point, and Traveling Auditor George Mitchell.

Yesterday's report of the trip, as published by the Daily News, told of the missionary work done at intermediate towns. After a very pleasant home trip the train arrived at River street last evening a little before 9 o'clock.—Manistee News.

Hon. J. Lee Morford of Gaylord drove into town yesterday in one of the new "Gaylord" Autos, with Mr. VanDoran, Sec. of the Otsego Co. Agr. Society, who is distributing posters for their annual County Fair which he says will be a hummer. Mr. Morford will undoubtedly be the next representative from this district.

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M. E. Church.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 1910.

The services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

10:30 a. m. public services. Subject "The Unseen Believed."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject "A Righteous Life and Acceptable Worship." Leader, Mrs. Schreck.

7:30 p. m. Public Service. Subject "Slavery."

7:30 p. m. Thursday general prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

How Far Can You See?

What is the farthest limit to which the human vision can reach? Power in his book, "The Eye and Sight," gives the ability to see the star, Alcor, situated at the tail of the Great Bear, as the test. Indeed, the Arabs call it the Test star. It is most astonishing to be able to see Jupiter's satellites with the naked eye, though one or two cases are recorded, the three satellites being the most distinct. Peruvians are said to be the longest sighted race on earth. Humboldt records a case where these Indians perceived a human figure 15 miles away, being able to recognize that it was human and clad in white. This is probably the record for far sight.

Which is Entirely Different. It is true, as the Richmond Virginian says, that no man is a hero to his stenographer, but often he becomes her husband.—Charleston News and Courier.

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A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
9:40	2:25	Grayling	1:25	9:00
9:55	2:35	Norwalk	1:15	8:45
10:33	3:12	Sigma	12:37	8:05
11:00	3:34	Rowley	12:15	7:38
12:15	4:34	Walton	11:45	7:00
12:45	4:52	Buckley	10:33	6:00
1:15	5:09	Glengarry	10:30	5:55
2:05	6:00	Kaleva	9:20	5:10
2:15	6:00	Chief Lake	9:10	4:47
2:21	6:16	Norwalk	8:04	4:40
2:45	6:40	Manistee	8:30	4:15
P. M.		A. M.		
8:00	4:25	Manistee	12:05	3:45
8:46	5:10	Kaleva	11:21	3:45
9:07	5:28	Copemish	11:00	3:28
9:14	5:33	Nessen	10:49	3:56
9:37	5:52	Platte Rvr	10:17	4:28
9:50	6:05	Lake Ann	10:11	4:23
10:11	6:23	Sigma	9:53	4:04
10:17	6:30	Pouch		
10:30	6:45	Traverse	9:35	3:40
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The Avalanche

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We are at the mercy of the aviators.

As we remember it now, winter had some good points.

To orphan banana republics the fatherland refuses to be a mother.

Now here come the dentists with that anti-kissing thing, too.

Going swimming looks like the only rational employment in hot weather.

The army may have to help devise means for a sane artillery drill.

Are there any records that this year's weather has not broken?

Europe might try exporting its surplus rainwater to our middle west.

As a diversion to swatting the fly, keep your stable clean, if you've got one.

Chopping Americans into little bits is still a favorite pastime of the Germans.

Speaking of weights and measures, prosecutions, how'd you like to be the fencible?

Swatting the common house fly is now one of our most popular indoor lady sports.

Even though the water is fine, if you can't swim, don't go in beyond your depth.

For the sake of thirsty crops any good citizen should willingly sacrifice his straw hat.

"What's the right word for an aeroplane crash?" asks the Boston Globe. How's planebunk?

What has become of the Chicago joy rider who killed a woman and was afterward captured?

The assistant chef of a lake boat refused to cook fried potatoes and the chef at once mashed him.

The boat rocker and the fellow who stands up in the boat are in evidence again, but have escaped so far.

As if it were not bad enough for the earth to fly up and hit aeroplanes, lightning has begun striking them.

What bald-headed man had hoped to live to see a flyless world? Yet that is what the scientists are planning.

Giddy New York regards the idea of closing its lobster palaces at 1 a. m. as very little better than a curfew law.

We wonder how one small cone can hold so many kinds of chemicals and have room left for a nickel's worth of ice cream.

It costs \$3,000,000 a day to run the national government. What will the government cost when aeroplaning is in fashion?

A Chicago man paid \$300 for "more bit of a meal." It probably was a steak without containing a bit of breakfast bacon.

The government is turning out 3,000,000 postcard cards a day, due to the summer resort season being in full blast, we presume.

United States certificates of merit to enlisted men are going largely to the cooks and musicians. Has no one a word for a soldier?

Rudyard Kipling urges that airmen wear pneumatic armor for protection in case of accident. That is simpler than covering the earth with feather beds.

Considering the size of the heads of some of the hatpins that the girls are wearing, they certainly do not come under the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons.

The word-collector has an easy task. All he needs to do in expressing his views on a public policy, is to select the name of a man he dislikes and attach the syllable "ism."

London and New York may soon be connected with telephone communication. None of the fictitious, fairy tales can surpass this modern miracle of a chat over the ocean.

The Kaiser has been writing poetry to a party of German maidens who called upon him and took him chocolate. Incidentally, it is to be hoped the chocolate was better than the poetry.

One of the latest aeroplane accidents shows that it is bad to be in a flying machine hit by lightning.

But where is being struck by lightning either comfortable or salubrious?

Some of New York's most wealthy and fashionable women are importing French aeroplanes and preparing to learn to aviate. Philadelphia women have taken the lead at Newport, and there seems to be nothing for the New York ladies to do but fly high around town.

The man who rescued his mother-in-law from his burning home and left his fishing tackle to the mercy of the flames may have been absent minded. Charitable benedictions will do little to give him the benefit of the doubt until he is found guilty.

A returned missionary from Han-tow district says that the Chinese are manifesting less hostility to foreigners. Sure. They're a square business race, but missionary or not, you've got to produce the check before you get the money.

THE VALUATION OF POWER PLANTS

COOLEY'S VALUATION OF WATER POWER PLANTS SEEKING TO ISSUE BONDS.

VOTE SEEKERS CANNOT GIVE AWAY THOSE CAMPAIGN PIPES NOW.

Prices Fixed for Dead and Down Timber on State Lands Ranges From \$1.50 to \$4.

Prof. M. E. Cooley has filed with the state railroad commission his appraisal of the properties of the water power companies which have applications before the commission for large bond issues. He states that the present physical value of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company is \$3,796,756, and that it can be reproduced for \$3,913,482. The Pontiac Power Co. plant is valued at \$223,889 and can be reproduced for \$225,110; Saginaw Power Co. plant, \$772,779, and can be reproduced for \$830,005. Bay City Power Co., \$233,307, and its reproduction cost is fixed at \$247,153.

The Grand Rapids company has outstanding bonds to the amount of \$2,215,000 and wants \$600,000 more. The Pontiac company asks for \$113,000, the Saginaw company for \$410,000, and the Bay City company for \$500,000.

W. A. Foote, of Jackson, in a statement of the net earnings of these concerns for 1909 gives the following figures: Grand Rapids-Muskegon, \$240,932.59; Saginaw, \$113,717.42; Bay City, \$43,809.65; Pontiac, \$10,305.

No Free Pipes.

Pipes adorned with the visage of a primary election candidate are not proper campaign material for seekers after party votes to carry in the warrens for distribution among voters, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Kuhn. T. A. Heaton, of Boyne City, petitioned for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Charlevoix county, sent down a sample pipe, bearing his picture and a statement of his candidacy, and asks the state's attorney if it would be illegal for him to distribute them among voters. The attorney general says that under section 48 of the primary law the pipes are prohibited articles of war in a primary campaign.

Samples of metal disks bearing the name of W. A. Wagonsell, candidate for sheriff of St. Clair county, were submitted to the attorney general, and he held that this advertising scheme is also barred by the law.

The State's Timber.

At a meeting of the public domain commission a price was fixed at which the timber and down timber on the state forest reserves will be sold. (Gron) white pine has been fire-killed in the last three or four years will be \$1 per thousand feet. Norway pine fire-killed, dead or down \$2.50 per thousand. Tamarack, fire-killed, dead or down \$2. Hemlock, fire-killed, dead or down \$3. Old white pine, that has been dead a number of years and perhaps was dead at the time the lumbering operations were in progress, which is commonly called "dry" \$2. It is understood that no green or growing timber will be disposed of, and the lumbering operations are to be confined under the supervision of the state forester.

At present only the down and dead timber on the state forest reserves will be sold and after that is disposed of timber on other state lands will be placed on the market. The state expects to be enriched many thousands of dollars as a result of these sales.

Deaths in the State.

Of 145 deaths in the state in July, 1910, 42 were from heat, 17 from lightning and 17 from tetanus, not of the fourth of July brand. The heretofore heads the list of deaths from diseases: Pulmonary tuberculosis caused 105 deaths and cancer followed with 103 deaths.

There is an increase of 1,000 deaths over June and the rate per 1,000 of estimated population is 13.7.

The deadly crushed head of Homer Linn, one of the two Finnish miners who were killed by a mine, was recovered after rescuers had dug all day and all night.

Pony Van Bort, a Grand Rapids printer, shot and wounded Mrs. Hattie Bauman, a restaurant waitress, and then turned the weapon on himself. He died instantly. The woman will recover. Jealousy is given as the cause of the tragedy.

Commissioners Frank Bowers and Frank Clark have assured the Soo that the United States fish cherries will be established there. The city has offered a site and building, and congress will be asked for an appropriation to carry out plans.

Attorney General Kuhn holds that the nominations of candidates for the legislature in districts comprising a county or less than a county, must be petitions the same as county officers, of not less than two percent or more than four percent of the enrolled voters of the party with which he is connected.

There is a proposition before the Saginaw council to have a second vote on the proposed issue of \$400,000 water bonds take place Sept. 6, when the primaries are held. The vote would be taken out then. It is thought the first vote was lost by a scant count.

Lansing has four candidates for nomination to the office of governor. They are: P. H. Kelley, Republican; Lawton T. Hemans, Democrat; Rev. Fred W. Corbett, Prohibition; V. Valjeau, Independent ticket. Miss Edith M. McCormick, of East Lansing, has filed with the state's attorney her name as a candidate for the office of register of deeds.

State Game Warden Pierce has announced that he will ask the next legislature to pass a bill protecting deer on Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, for a term of years, to give the animals on the island a chance to multiply.

Cholera Rages in Italy.

The epidemic of cholera, which has broken out in southern Italy, is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected, particularly in the town of Trani, where the number of deaths already exceeds 300. The latest official report gave 21 deaths at Trani, showing the rapidity with which the disease is increasing there. The epidemic is of a virulent type and the death rate is high. Even graver danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected districts, who may bear the germs of the disease to regions not yet involved. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of the panic, 20,000 of the residents, fully one-half the population, having fled the town. Twenty thousand more have escaped from the island and town of Barletta.

Fire Conditions in Montana.

Alarming news of the forest fire situation in the Glacier National Park, in Montana, were received by the interior department. Major William R. Logan, supervisor of the park, reported that the flames were spreading and the number of fire fighters on the scene was inadequate to cope with the emergency.

He appealed for the assistance of more troops and on the request of the interior department, General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, ordered three companies of the 25th Infantry, stationed at Fort Belknap, in Washington, for duty in the new park. These soldiers will augment the one company of the Twenty-fifth infantry already on the scene.

The Soldiers Return.

Wednesday was the final day of the state encampment and Thursday morning the exodus for home began. It is stated that the entire forces of the Michigan National Guard will probably camp at Ludington next year. This means that in addition to the First, Second and Third regiments there will be Battery A, Lansing artillery, commanded by Capt. Roy Vandenberg, Troop A, South Haven cavalry, Capt. P. B. Lino, and Troop B, Detroit cavalry, Capt. Heinrich Pickett. However, as there will be an entirely new military board next year, these plans may be altered.

Collide in Niagara Gorge.

In a head-on trolley collision at Swift Drive on the gorge route, nine persons were injured, one seriously. The accident occurred opposite the point where the river breaks into swift rapids above the whirlpool. On the river side there is a sheer drop into the churning waters. Luckily neither car left the rails.

The accident was due to the failure of the brakes of one car to work.

WIRE BULLETINS.

The population of Atlanta, Ga., is 151,838, an increase of 49,967 or 32.9 per cent as compared with 99,872 in 1900.

The population of Waterbury, Ct., is 73,141, an increase of 27,282, or 59.5 per cent, as compared with 45,859 in 1900.

Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, lord bishop of London, who will address the Anglican church congress in Halifax early in September, has arrived at Montreal on the steamer Empress of Britain.

The engineers of the Central Vermont railway will receive an increase in wages averaging 20 per cent as a result of an agreement just signed by officials of the company and representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Section of passenger coaches, which carries a number of passengers' trunks and a quantity of express matter, was destroyed by fire in the express shed of the Long Island railroad in Long Island City. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Baroness Vaughn, the mistress of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and Emmanuel Dureux, a retired merchant living at Neuilly-sur-Seine, were married at Arronville, where the baroness has been living at the Chateau de la Motte.

A petted animal, which may have been crawling about the coast of Virginia during the days of Noah, has been discovered at Oakley Springs, Va., by two Washington men. The petted animal, which weighs about 400 pounds, will be presented to the Smithsonian institution.

Dispatches from Dr. W. T. Grenfell, of Labrador, medical inspector, confirm the reports of the probable failure of the Labrador fisheries this season. This news portends serious consequences for the 20,000 fisher folk of Newfoundland who depend upon the Labrador fishing for their living.

Dr. Augustus Henz, whose copper interests are extensive, returned to New York from Europe, disclaiming all knowledge of the plans for the gigantic copper merger as reported from London recently. He admitted, however, that an arrangement among western copper interests to control the copper output was not impracticable.

Preliminary to the sale of surplus lands on the Rosebud and Pine the president has appointed commissions to classify and appraise the lands not allotted in severalty to Indians. The sale was authorized at the last session of congress. The commissions consist of representatives of the interior department of the state and the tribe.

Smaller cities which desire to give their firemen training in up-to-date fire fighting methods are to be accommodated by New York city. They will be permitted to send a limited number of their firemen to the school of instruction maintained by the New York fire department and after graduation will be assigned to companies with which for a brief period they will be regular service.

American tourists are warned to take their manners abroad with them in a statement issued to the press by the vicar of the church at Stratford-on-Avon. The statement complains that a certain class of American tourists attend the services in his church merely to visit Shakespeare's tomb in the chancel. Some of the visitors bring picture postals into the church and actually address them during the services. Their offenses are ascribed to the American laxity in the proper observance of the Lord's day.

STUDENTS NOT AT COMMENCEMENT

Graduating Class Members Could Not Attend.

NAMES NOT ON PROGRAM

At the Last Meeting of the Board of Regents, the Graduates of University of Michigan Were Awarded Diplomas.

Lansing.—For several reasons the following members of the graduating classes of the U. of M. this year found it impossible to be here for commencement and their names did not appear on the commencement program, nor did they receive their diplomas commencement day. At the last meeting of the board of regents, however, their diplomas were awarded them: Master of Arts—Mary Ann May Baker, Nellie Beebe, Ruth Greathouse, Arthur Hamilton, Paul Thompson and Alice Waters.

Master of Science—Sarah Mackay and Norman Stewart.

Master of Science of Forestry—George Barrus, John Bedford, Harold Clark, Irwin Cook, William Support, Wainwright Hastings, Louis Larsen, Seward Smith, Sylvester Strohmann.

Bachelor of Arts—Willis Clarke, John Corcoran, Clarence Enzenroth, Harry Jones, Arthur Louckes, Malcolm Marshall, Carl Meyer, Heinrich Reye, Johannes Siveke, Ralph Snively and Michael Sweeney.

Cooley Values Power Plants.

Prof. M. E. Cooley has filed with the state railroad commission his appraisal of the properties of the water power companies which have applications before the commission for large bond issues. He states that the present physical value of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company plant is \$3,796,756, and that it can be reproduced for \$3,913,482. The Pontiac Power company plant is valued at \$223,889 and can be reproduced for \$225,110; Saginaw Power company plant, \$772,779, and can be reproduced for \$830,005. Bay City Power Co., \$233,307, and its reproduction cost is fixed at \$247,153.

The Grand Rapids company has outstanding bonds to the amount of \$2,215,000 and wants \$600,000 more. The Pontiac company asks for \$113,000, the Saginaw company for \$410,000, and the Bay City company for \$500,000.

W. A. Foote, of Jackson, in a statement of the net earnings of these concerns for 1909 gives the following figures: Grand Rapids-Muskegon, \$240,932.59; Saginaw, \$113,717.42; Bay City, \$43,809.65; Pontiac, \$10,305.

Says Candidates Don't Need Names.

Att. Gen. Kuhn will hand down an opinion this afternoon, relative to the question which arises in Detroit as to whether candidates for county offices and members of the state legislature from Wayne county, are required to secure a certain number of names to their petitions in addition to paying the regular fee and filing an application with the county clerk. The decision will hold that if a candidate files his application with the county clerk and pays the regulation fee that it will not be necessary for him to secure signatures to a primary petition. The question was put up to the attorney general this morning by George Ford, secretary of the state tax commission, who is a candidate from Wayne county, and deposited the necessary fee, that it was not necessary for him to secure signatures to a petition in addition to what he has already done.

Assessment Likely to Cause a Rumpus.

There is likely to be "something doing" when the state board of tax commissioners hold their general reappraisal of the assessments of the village of Midland in September. It will be remembered that some time ago it was charged that the assessed valuation of the Dow Chemical Co. was assessed this year at double what it was the year before, and it was alleged that the "wets" were instrumental in having the assessment raised all on account of the fact that the proprietor of the plant affiliated with the "dry" forces. The findings of the state commission will soon be made public.

State Land Sales are Profitable.

Land Commissioners Russell and Brown state that the recent sale of state lands held at Muskegon, which consisted mainly of city lots, netted the state a total of \$8,459.74 or \$1,492 above the amount at which the state had appraised the properties. This sale, according to Mr. Russell, plainly shows that land values are getting better all the time, and that real estate is being more sought after. The average expense of conducting a land sale is estimated at \$150, and almost every sale held of late has netted the state more money than the state appraisers had appraised the property.

Paris Green Kills Fowls.

Dr. M. L. Holm of the state board of health laboratory has just completed the analysis of the crops of four fowls sent to the office from Adrian. The analysis showed that Paris green had been used, the poison having been found in new potatoes. Prosecutor B. G. Hart of Adrian has taken the matter up and has evidence in one case of a person feeding a neighbor's chickens with new potatoes. The fowls died shortly after eating the tubers.

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Republicans Are Active in U. P.

Someone must have been getting busy in the upper peninsula, according to a few statistics gathered by the secretary of state's office.

According to the figures on file, the 15 counties comprising the upper peninsula show a total of 58,135 Republicans enrolled for the primaries next month. Now the total Republican vote cast at the primaries for the three candidates for governor in 1908, from these 15 counties, was but 52,035, while the Michigan manual shows that 743 additional votes were cast at the primaries for candidates from other political parties. This makes a total of but 19,775 votes cast at the primaries in the upper peninsula in September, 1908.

This year the records disclose the fact that there are 38,135 Republicans enrolled ready to cast their votes.

Going still farther the records disclose that the total vote cast for governor in 1908 from these counties was but 51,282. Marquette county shows a Republican enrollment this year of 10,338, while the total vote for governor in 1908 was but 7,512 and the vote at the primaries the same year was only 3,320. Gogebic, Ontonagon, Baraga, Dickinson, Alger, Delta, Schoolcraft, Luce and Chippewa counties also have more Republicans enrolled this year than they had votes for governor in 1908.

Marquette county cast a total of 3,409 votes for all candidates for governor at the primaries in 1908, but this year shows a Republican enrollment of 10,338.

Politicians over this way are scratching their heads and wondering how it all comes about. Some are figuring on the population of the 15 counties, while others are wondering where all these Republicans have been secreting themselves for the past two years.

State Leads in Fraternal Work.

"Michigan stands first among the states in fraternal insurance, with headquarters of some of the very largest organizations of this class, and with probably a larger proportion of her residents enrolled in fraternal insurance orders than any other state in the Union."

That was the tenor of the address in which Gov. Warner, at Detroit, formally welcomed the National Fraternal congress to the state, and it was received with enthusiasm by the delegates. Controller Heilemann, tendered the city's greetings, and W. W. Wedemeyer spoke for the Michigan Fraternal Congress. The responses were from President Cannon, ex-President Charles E. Piper and Vice President J. J. Hynes. A special welcome was extended by Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme head of the I. O. O. F., to the president of the Canadian Fraternal association, which was responded to by that gentleman, Dr. Edward Ryan, of Kingston, Ont.

Probable ultimate amalgamation of the National Fraternal congress and the Associated Fraternities of America in a giant merger that will represent billions of fraternal insurance and place all the weaker orders on a firm basis of solvency was indicated in the report and address of President Thos. H. Cannon at the opening session of the first named association Tuesday.

He also spoke of the growing demands by state insurance departments for the regulation of the \$10,000,000,000 of fraternal insurance in this country.

Michigan Federal Notes.

The following Michigan pensions have been granted: Mary E. Bailey, \$12; Ellen Carl, \$12; Henry L. Hollister, \$15; Lovewell L. Irish, \$12; Harriette Story, his landlady. She is 70 years of age.

Snyder, \$17; Benjamin Stanley, \$15; Charles F. Walter, \$12; George H. Durkee, \$15; Olive Irwin, \$12; John H. Kollong, \$8; Floyd McCluskey, \$12; Harrison T. Mills, \$15; Joseph P. Reardon, \$15; Julia Smith, \$12; Jerome Stone, \$12; John C. Taylor, \$15; Andrew M. Turner, \$15; Maria Vanden, \$12; Eunice J. Warner, \$12; Oscar H. Young, \$15; Andrew E. Bates, \$20; Elsie H. Clark, \$15; George Coff, \$14; Simeon S. Cooper, \$30; William Etzler, \$15; Byron W. Gates, \$24; Edward Haver, \$24; Lida Mishler, \$12; George Mieser, \$6; Harriet J. Robinson, \$12; Augustus D. Siskels, \$20; minors of Wilhelm Friedrich Ziesse, \$12; Zerah Burr, \$20; Alexander Courtwright, \$20; Sarah Credit, \$12; Joshua Harrington, \$12; Alice Kain, \$12; Anson Mack, \$20; Burdett S. Waldo, \$15.

Postmaster general has authorized promotion of one carrier each at DeWaglac, Menominee and Niles post offices from \$1,000 to \$1,100 each.

M. & N. Railroad Pays \$7,000 Taxes.

The Manistique & Lake Superior railroad, formerly the Manistique & Northern, which was sold at auction by the auditor general a year ago in order to collect taxes, paid \$7,235.88 into the state treasury for 1909. The company is still delinquent the two percent penalty which it must pay for failing to pay within the proper limit of time, but the amount will be forthcoming in a short time.

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SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Gleaning.—The difficulties of school district No. 5 are increasing since the trouble over the leasing of the school ground, which resulted in a fistic fight. The school board has resigned. The lease of the grounds expired last April and no renewal lease will be given for over five years.—Christ Joehneck, district manager of the Saginaw Sugar Co. fell from a scaffolding at Henderson, where the new weigh station is being built, and drove a big nail completely through his head. Prompt attendance has prevented blood poisoning.

Gladwin.—Caught like rats in a trap in an engine pit under the Graham house, from which there was no exit except a trap door in the ceiling, Cecil Weiman, sixteen years old, was killed when a gasoline engine exploded, and Beldin Graham, one year his senior, was so badly burned that he cannot recover. Weiman and Graham smelled the odor of gasoline, and believing that an engine that operates a large dynamo had sprung a leak, placed a ladder through the trap and descended into the pit to investigate. They carried a lantern and before they reached the floor the engine let go, throwing both boys to the opposite side of the pit and blowing the ladder to pieces. They groped their way in the darkness until they found a pile of soap boxes. These they moved under the trap. Graham climbed out and fell a few feet away from the opening. Weiman tried to follow and was on top of the pile when the boxes tipped, letting him fall to the bottom of the pit. He was taken out dead a few minutes later, the fall having caused his death. The hotel was only slightly damaged by fire which followed the explosion.

Bay City.—Mrs. Louise Buehl, wife of a Port Huron township farmer, has started a \$10,000 damage suit against J. D. Pilmore, proprietor of the Bijou theater. The suit is the outgrowth of an automobile accident in which Mrs. Buehl alleges that Van Pilmore, driver of the theater manager, ran down her carriage, as she was driving into the city, injuring her so badly that she was obliged to spend several weeks in a hospital.

Bay City.—Emory Fritz, aged forty-five years, a car repairer for the Michigan Central railroad, engaged a room at the Arlington hotel and was assigned to the first floor. He opened the window and leaped out, striking on a fence and then falling into an alleyway, sustaining fatal injuries. He left a note saying that \$15 would be found in his pockets. The cause of his act is unknown. He was married and had a daughter.

Bay City.—John Sullivan, aged thirty years, a steam-fitter was run over by a Michigan Central freight train and both legs were run off at the knee. He was not found until three hours later and it is thought he cannot survive his injuries. Henry Coyvoo, aged twelve years, was exhibiting a .28-caliber revolver to his brother, Leo, three years younger. Leo took the weapon and it accidentally exploded, the bullet entering Henry's thigh. He is not dangerously wounded.

Traverse City.—The Fife Lake Monitor, after 20 years of existence, has been abolished, the Grand Traverse Herald acquiring the subscription list. William A. Kent was the publisher. He will engage in another business.

Charlotte.—Edward Jones is in jail here, charged with beating Mrs. Harriette Story, his landlady. She is 70 years of age.

Quincy.—The Postmaster Zack La Zelle came here from his home in Zele to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock, and died after a few hours illness.

Calumet.—John Maki, aged about 30, residence unknown, was found dead on a railroad crossing at Lake Linden. He is believed to have come here from Duluth.

Brooklyn.—Lester Mitchell, 45 years old, was drowned in Vineyard lake, one mile east. He was bathing with a number of companions when he stepped into a deep hole and went down.

Ludington.—Brakeman Richarda and Fireman Anderson, of Saginaw, had a narrow escape on the Pere Marquette, east of here, when their engine left the rails and rolled down an embankment. They jumped. The accident was caused by a rail breaking, and 11 cars were derailed.

Davidson.—The forty-fifth annual reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan volunteer infantry will be held here Aug. 31.

Williamston.—Atville Dockstader, lifelong resident of Williamston, single, aged 55, killed himself by taking strychnine while temporarily deranged.

Marquette.—Joseph Sh

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A "STRAWBERRY MAN"

By MARY W. MOUNT

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The train that had brought her to Amite, in the heart of Louisiana, drew away from the small wooden station. With its disappearance there fell upon Millicent Bayless a feeling of unutterable loneliness and remoteness from everything that had made up her life. She had left a city swept by gusts of snow. She found herself looking down the widest avenue she had ever beheld, an avenue bordered by squat frame shops of an ugliness new to her in architecture and shaded by towering water oaks. Even as she gazed, the pungent odor of young foliage and a fragrance of violets and sweet olive wrought upon her senses. Mellow intonations of voices in laggard speech struck unfamiliarly upon her ear. The level unobtrusiveness of Amite's commercial thoroughfare became less harsh in its envelopment of sweet sounds and odors; its perspective of embowering green.

No insistent cab driver thrust his hand and shouted into Millicent's face. She looked about forlornly.

A musical voice suggested that perhaps she was a stranger and needed guidance. In another moment she was walking along the uneven brick sidewalk beside her new acquaintance.

"This is the hotel," announced the latter, pausing before a two-story dwelling that had lacked paint for many a year. "I'm afraid it may be full of strawberry men, but I'm sure Mrs. Blossom will make room for you."

"The strawberry men have taken everything," explained the landlady. "But one's got to-morrow and I'll clear his room for you this minute. He can crowd in with some of the others. You could sit in the parlor till dinner—we have dinner at four while I make your room ready."

"Could one get to the Cypress Grove plantation to-day?" asked the girl.

"Well, it seems to me I wouldn't risk it to-day. It's most 12 noon, and the roads are terrible. Besides, the strawberry men have taken all the teams. They ain't one to be had in the town. But you could speak for one to take you out to-morrow. It's a good 20 miles from here."

In the room to which Millicent Bayless was ushered long usage had worn upholstery and carpets into a monotone of dingy brown. The girl leaned back in her deep chair and wondered whether, after all, she could find in this dreary spot distraction from sorrow. What was there here to make her forget that countless cry of her heart?

Why had Allan Strong abandoned her? Her mind retraced the passion of her life when this man had been all but a declared lover when she had known that he loved her and—ah, the pang of it! He had known that she loved him. There had been no words of confession, but she had never doubted that one day she would wear for him the golden tethers of wifehood. Her heart throbbled painfully as memory held up with cruel distinctness the vision of her wooing and then—without sign of warning—her abandonment. Allan Strong, with love in his eyes, in his voice, in the pressure of his hand, had gone utterly out of her life.

At first she thought the death of his grandfather, whose heir he was, had detained him. Days went by and wonder grew to wounded pride that sought to dull its pain by constant change of scene. Allan Strong had given up social life that winter. This Millicent reasoned was natural. But he had remained in the city, and never once attempted to see her, and never once called on her. She tried to hate him; she tried to forget him. Seeking forgetfulness, it occurred to her to visit a southern plantation that had been bequeathed to her and personally send to their owners gifts left in her charge for them. Now she regretted her impulse. She regretted it the more as men strolled into the room where she sat and two or three attempted to engage her in conversation.

These Millicent realized, were the strawberry men, whom she had supposed to be growers of berries. They were, she discovered, buyers of berry crops, who came in March from Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere to purchase and ship whole acres of berries to various houses.

Her pulses beat quickly at the sound of a remembered step, but she could scarcely believe the evidence of her eyes when Allan Strong entered the room. Immediately Mrs. Blossom called him to the hall.

A wave of relief swept over Millicent Bayless. With self-possession came the determination to treat him with frigid politeness unless she should find an opportunity to ignore him as completely as he had ignored her.

Allan Strong at once became the subject of gossip that bewildered her. "Too bad," remarked one, "that old man Strong never left a cent to his grandson. Everybody thought he was his heir. The boy had to come right down to brass tacks."

"Wonder why he was cut off?"

"Old man married his housekeeper during his last illness, and left her everything."

"The boy had grit, anyway. He's torped up to strawberry buyer for his house. At that rate he'll be in the firm some day."

"Fumigation, emotions possessed Millicent. Forbade Allan had not voluntarily abandoned her. He was not the

man to come to her a beggar."

Blossom addressed her:

"Mr. Strong says of course you can have his room. He's got his luggage out. Won't you go up and take off your hat? I got to serve dinner right away."

She hurried into the dining room. The strawberry men trooped after her. Millicent stood looking up into Allan Strong's eyes and insisting that on no account would she deprive him of his room. She must go to Cypress Grove plantation that afternoon.

Her old lover seemed to experience difficulty in gaining composure.

"What brought you here?" he demanded impulsively.

Recollection of the bequests she was to distribute came to Millicent's aid. "I came on business," she faltered. "On business. You," he cried.

"I beg pardon, Miss Bayless," he asked humbly. "But if the business is anything where my experience might prove of help I hope you will allow me to assist you."

She answered him somewhat coldly. "Thank you. At present I have only to go to Cypress Grove."

To Mrs. Blossom she repeated this. That lady appeared to the table to know whether every conveyance in town had not been taken by strawberry men.

With an admiring glance at Millicent, one of the young men cleared his voice. His intention was evident. Allan cut in quickly. "Perhaps, as an old acquaintance, Miss Bayless will make use of my trip. It is the only one that will not be actively engaged in the berry fields this afternoon."

"Thank you, Mr. Strong. You are very good," she said calmly.

Indignation flushed her face as she glanced at Allan. "I had been a hasty exit," a small seven of a New York paper clung to the bureau scarf. It was a bit of home in a strange land. She reversed it and saw a point of her own face. A flood of tenderness swept over her.

When Millicent set out on her long ride to Cypress Grove she had decided to let Allan Strong know that rich young women had hearts to bestow even upon poor strawberry men. She trusted that fate would find a way to help her in the acknowledgment.

She was very kind to Allan, so kind that most of the way lay still before them when he began to tell her of his grandfather.

"A beggar, could not ask Millicent Bayless to share my life—as I had hoped to do," he uttered passionately. "But I am making a living, at last, and Millicent, now that you, too, are thrust into the business world, I shall not work for better fortune before asking you to be my wife. I can give you a very poor home, it is true, but it will be shelter and care for you and not a life subjected to such companionship as you have just left."

Millicent laid her free hand upon his clasping fingers.

"I am glad," she cried, when Allan lifted his face from hers. "Promise me that neither wealth nor poverty shall ever separate us."

Allan remembered this agency with joy and dismay when Mrs. Blossom asked him next morning, "Is the young lady going to sell her plantation, Mr. Strong, or will she get a tenant for it?" "Oh, here's a telegram for you," she added.

What should he do? Millicent had promised to marry him at once—he a poor strawberry man and she an heiress! He spread open the telegram.

"Grandfather's true will found. Congratulations," his lawyers had written.

Interesting Foreign Criticism.

"The practice of coming to the theater late is now observed in America to a greater extent than it ever was in Europe," says the Berliner Tageblatt, "especially in those circles where the theater is only an excuse for the display of costly costumes and jewels, which become more conspicuous when the wearer comes late. The abuse has increased to such an extent that the first acts are usually lost."

The writer then tells that the city council of Cleveland has passed an ordinance compelling the managers of theaters to pay \$100 fine for every person allowed to enter the auditorium after a performance has begun, and adds that the laudable resolution on the part of the city fathers of Cleveland will bear good results, but wonders whether an American director will give offense to his public, even when supported by the law.

Uses of Inland Waters.

Inland waters may be put to many uses; sometimes they are utilized as sewage outlets for great cities; sometimes they are converted into commercial highways, or they may become restricted because of the clamor of fertile bottom lands. All these may be good and necessary developments, says Science, or any one of them may be obviously best under the circumstances; but, in promoting any such schemes, due regard should always be paid to the importance and promise of natural waters, as a perpetual source of cheap and healthful food for the people of the country.

Her Quiet Note.

They were asking her why, since she was so fond of pets, she kept only goldfish.

"It's because they are so quiet," she said. "They don't sing or bite or scratch you or tear the lace off your petticoate or chew on your shoes. All they do is to swim around in the dish bowl and look pretty. Yes, and they die. But they do that quietly, too. About every sixth morning I find one lying right up on the top of the water. It had died in the night without saying a word about it or waking me even. That's why."

REVIEWS HIS ANTAGONISM TO WARNER

Osborn Says It Dates Back To Defeat of Marine Hospital.

Grew During Intervening 42 Years Friendly Letters Only Formal Courtesy.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 18.—Chas. S. Osborn today issued the following authorized and signed statement:

Inasmuch as some attention has been paid to the question of my political relationship to Governor Warner and the press has given the subject much valuable space it may be worth while to make a complete and correct record, in as concise terms as possible, of such relationship.

To me the matter seems to be of no importance whatever and is even more amusing than interesting. I am so conscious that there is nothing in my public record that is embarrassing in this connection or any other that I am content to have both my public and private life scrutinized and analyzed to the extent of the minutest detail. I think this is due to the public from my candidate, and I not only wish the people to know that my public record is good but also that my private life is without a serious flaw. I do not wish to assume to be better than the average good citizen, but I most earnestly invite examination into both my public and private character.

The first time that I met Fred M. Warner was at Lansing while he was a member of the senate. I had gone to Lansing in the interest of my home city, Sault Ste. Marie, for the purpose of securing legislation that would release any claim—the state might have upon the accrued tolls on hand in the treasury of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal at the time of the transfer of the state canal to government control. It may be remembered that while the state conducted the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal tolls were charged. When the canal was transferred, as above referred to, with all its belongings to the state, the amount there was a fund of \$60,000 on hand. This fund the state held in custody and did not pay it over to the government at the time the other property was transferred. The Soo is an ideal point for a marine hospital, the magnitude of the volume of the shipping there being well known. It was considered by the city that if the canal money belonging to the government, as was supposed, could be secured for the purpose an additional appropriation from the government could be obtained and a government marine hospital could be erected at the Soo adequate to the great needs that existed at that time. The city at once requested me to go to Lansing with others in order to have this fund released so that the plan outlined above could be worked out. Representative C. Osborn of the Chicago district easily passed a suitable bill through the house. It was not thought there would be any opposition in the senate. At that time, however, opposition arose and it was led by Fred M. Warner. He finally succeeded in defeating the measure. I was so earnestly and enthusiastically advocating, by a very narrow margin, and had the money involved formally transferred from the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal fund to the state treasury. This was about twelve years ago as nearly as I can remember without having opportunity to consult the records; it may have been longer. I was so disgusted with Mr. Warner's unfair and unjust attitude, as I regarded it, that I then and there made up my mind that he was a small, unscrupulous and unprincipled man, and that his position it is just as well to interpolate that the United States government has used the state for the progress the case has made.

My dislike of Warner became more acute while I was commissioner of railroads. He was a member of the railroad crossing board of which I was railroad commissioner was chairman. At that time he belonged to the old reactionary wing of the Republican party and opposed to progressivism, which I espoused, and he was controlled very evidently by the railroad interests which were dominant in that state at that time. As commissioner of railroads my record will show that I initiated several progressive policies, among them one to separate dangerous grade crossings in the state and prevent as far as possible the crossing of steam and electric roads at grade. It was an order of Michigan railroad construction. In almost every instance when matters came before the crossing board they were opposed by Warner, who had by this time become secretary of state and by virtue of that office a member of the board. This served to further strain my political and personal relations with Mr. Warner.

At the time that Governor Pingree's second term expired I became a candidate for governor. This was ten years ago. I failed of nomination and served one term more as commissioner of railroads and retired from active politics. About the same time I sold the Soo News and have not had a cent of ownership in that paper for eight years. About the same time I became associated with Mr. Walter J. Hunsaker, at that time managing editor of the Saginaw Courier-Herald, but I have had no direction of the political policies of that paper in any sense. So successfully has Mr. Hunsaker conducted the Courier-Herald that he has been its independent publisher and I have not visited the office an average of two times a year from that time to this. I not only retired from politics in Michigan, but I spent my winters in traveling and traveling over the world and spent my summers in golfing and prospecting in the woods between Lake Superior and Hudson's bay. No one could have been more

out of touch politically and otherwise than I was for a long number of years. Nearly four years ago I had a serious accident in the woods which placed my life in jeopardy for over two years. Part of those two years I was confined to my home and my bed in the Soo, and part of the time I traveled in Europe in search of health. I returned to Michigan at about the time of the Bradley-Warner contest much improved in health but not entirely well. I had taken no personal part in politics for at least eight years, except to endorse the candidacy of Hon. Homer Warren of Detroit as against Mr. Warner at the time of his last nomination. Just as I was recovering my health and eager to become active again, the late Peter White of Marquette, who was a regent of the University, died. He was the only regent from the Upper Peninsula. The entire north coast was without any solicitation united in asking Governor Warner to appoint me as regent to fill the vacancy. I did not desire to accept any recognition at the hands of Governor Warner. The contest, in my mind, was between a desire to serve the state in so honorable a capacity and my disinclination to have anything to do with Warner. However, after consultation with the late Arthur Hill and other friends I determined that my duty to the state should take precedence over my personal feelings and I accepted the regency appointment. This naturally qualified my personal feelings towards Mr. Warner and our relations assumed an apparently mutual courteous regard. In the Bradley-Warner contest the policy of the Saginaw Courier-Herald was dictated, as it has always been, by Mr. Hunsaker, and that paper gave Dr. Bradley as strong support as he received in the state. Personally I took no part in the campaign. About that time Governor Warner and some of his friends paid an official visit to the Soo. My personal friend, Mr. Frank W. Knox, owner and publisher of the Soo News, greatly interested in having Governor Warner well received, solicited my assistance in making his reception as pleasant and popular as possible. I officiated as chairman at a public meeting and introduced Governor Warner in respectful terms. It was about this time that upon solicitation I subscribed \$750 to Governor Warner's campaign fund which subscription I have never denied making at any time or place. The subscription was made in recognition that could be made to possibly appear as having grown out of my appointment as regent. It was also made at a time before the scandals that have disgraced the Warner administration had been proven. After Governor Warner's re-nomination, as a regular Republican, I participated in the campaign as much as my health would permit. I made two speeches for my party, one at Sault Ste. Marie and the other at Calumet the night before the election. After Warner's election I wrote him a congratulatory letter inspired more by the success of the party than any personal consideration. After the treasury scandal and Armstrong scandal and other things had transpired, that so conclusively made it appear that the Warner influence was detrimental to the interests of the state and the Republican party, I with thousands of other Republicans came to the conclusion that Warner's management was a disgrace to the state and the party.

Last fall I yielded to the solicitation of thousands of Republicans to become a candidate for governor. I had no personal ambitions to be governor then, and I still have none; but I have a keen personal desire to serve my party and my state. The character of my campaign has been such as to leave no doubt in the mind of any person as to my attitude. I am opposed to Warnerism and anybody who seeks to perpetuate it. No one seriously challenges the statement that Mr. Kelly has been dominated by Mr. Warner through all the political and administrative association. Consequently I am opposed to Mr. Kelly, as the heir of Warner and as the agency through which Mr. Warner hopes to perpetuate his power. I pledge myself if elected governor, in so far as the power of the governor goes, to remove from office all of the corrupt officials and all the incompetent hangers-on at Lansing. My character gives assurance that I will carry out my pledge in this respect, consequently if the people wish my services and desire the removal of the last vestige of Warnerism from Michigan politics they may vote for me on September 6 and I will serve them as faithfully and intelligently as my capacity will permit. I have engaged my campaign thoroughly and shall always feel that I have done my party and my state some service and have been made a better and broader man by it whether I succeed or not.

CHASE S. OSBORN.

HOT ONE RIGHT OFF THE LID.

Governor Warner, who by the way has no special interest in the race which the Hon. Patrick Kelley is making to succeed him, is now trying to make capital out of the fact that Hon. Chase S. Osborn contributed toward his election two years ago. Mr. Osborn has never denied that he contributed. In fact he openly admits that he did hand out \$750. We haven't the slightest doubt Mr. Osborn is right that every Republican who could afford the luxury was given a chance to help the Republican ticket win. It needed money, and lots of it to pull a Republican ticket through, with Mr. Warner heading it. The trick of smiling the hand that fed you is not new in Mr. Warner's political life. It will be remembered that Hon. Arthur Hill of Saginaw had some experience with Warner gratitude.

Mr. Hill, being a richer man, had contributed much more than Mr. Osborn, but that didn't prevent our worthy governor from making eleven hours charges against the Saginaw man during the senatorial fight. By the way, those charges were never proven, we remember rightly. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Warner must be driven to hard lines when they try to make capital out of the fact that Chase S. Osborn has contributed to their campaign funds in the past.—Albion Recorder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Representative



J. LEE MORFORD

Republican Candidate for Representative, Presque Isle District. I believe that the will of the people as expressed in the Primary Election should govern the Legislature in the Election of a United States Senator.

J. LEE MORFORD.

For Prosecuting Attorney.



FRANK G. WALTON.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Crawford.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket, to be nominated at the primary election, September 6th, 1910.

If nominated and elected I will use my very best efforts to give you a faithful and careful administration. Respectfully soliciting your support.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK G. WALTON.

For County Treasurer.

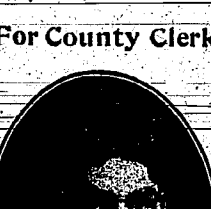
To the enrolled Republican Electors of the County of Crawford:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican Ticket to be decided at the Primary Election September 6th, and respectfully solicit your support. I believe I am well equipped for the position and if elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD S. HOUGHTON.

For County Clerk.



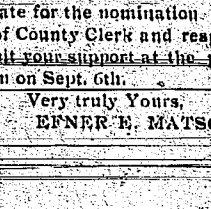
EFNER E. MATSON.

Having received encouragement from representative citizens of the county, I hereby announce to the enrolled Republican voters that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk and respectfully solicit your support at the primary election on Sept. 6th.

Very truly yours,

EFNER E. MATSON.

For County Clerk.



LEE WINSLOW

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket. I have been a resident of Crawford county for 15 years.

I solicit the support of all enrolled Republicans at the Primary Election, Sept. 6, 1910.

LEE WINSLOW.

For Register of Deeds

EDWIN S. CHALKER

I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, and solicit the support of the enrolled electors of the party for the same, at the Primary Election, September 6th 1910. I have been a resident of the county nearly all my life, and promise, if elected, to give the duties of the office my time and my best effort to keep the records in perfect shape.

Respectfully yours,

ANDREW B. HART.

For Sheriff



GEORGE A. BELLMORE.

My candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Crawford County is respectfully presented to the enrolled Republican Electors of the county, and their support solicited at the primary election, September 6th 1910.

If nominated and elected, I promise as prompt and efficient service in the execution of the duties of the office as I am able to perform.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE A. BELLMORE.

For Sheriff



WILLIAM G. FELDHAUSER.

Being a candidate for the office of Sheriff, on the Republican ticket, I respectfully ask the support of the enrolled voters of the party at the Primary Election to be held September 6th, 1910. If nominated and elected I promise the execution of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM G. FELDHAUSER.

For County Clerk.



JOHN J. NIEDERER.

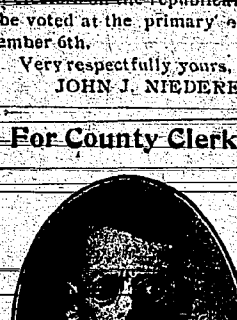
Under the primary law, it seems requisite to announce the candidacy of an aspirant for office.

Having acted as deputy county clerk for fifteen years, I am familiar with the duties of the office and believe I am competent to fulfill them. I therefore, acting upon the advice and solicitation of many friends, announce my candidacy for the said office, and solicit the support of the enrolled electors on the Republican ticket to be voted at the primary election September 6th.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN J. NIEDERER.

For County Clerk



ERNEST P. RICHARDSON.

Urged by my friends, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of County Surveyor on the Republican ticket, to succeed myself, if it be the wish of the enrolled voters of the party, at the Primary Election, September 6th, 1910.

Very Respectfully

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON.

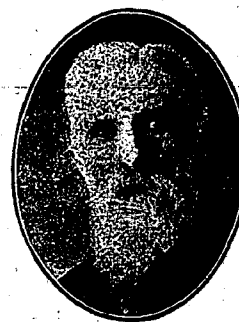
For Register of Deeds

Strikingly Original.

John H. Rafferty, now of Helena, Mont., was a reporter on a Chicago paper when the last national convention of the G. A. R. was held in that city, says the Saturday Evening Post. "Rafferty" said the city editor, "I want you to do a column introduction for the big parade story to-day. It will be a corking parade, but do try to get away from the old stereotyped boys-in-blue, fast-thinning ranks, faded-battle-flags stuff. Give us something lively and new. Get a new angle on it and have your copy in at six." Rafferty went out. He took a long look at the parade. He saw that most of the veterans wore new shoes and he came back and wrote his column, which began: "Heavens, how their feet hurt!"

Very gratifying!" said the young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone 20 miles beyond his destination." "Dear me," commented the young author's friend; "sleeping on trains is a bad habit!"—Gay Stories.

For Prosecuting Attorney



O. PALMER.

It is up to the enrolled Republican Electors—to decide at the Primary election Sept. 6th, whether or not I shall receive the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term. You will judge the future by the past, and vote for what you consider for the best interest of the county.

Very respectfully yours,

O. PALMER.

For Register of Deeds.

RALPH HANNA.

To the enrolled Republican Electors of the County of Crawford.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds and respectfully solicit your support at the primary election on Sept. 6th 1910.

Respectfully yours,

RALPH HANNA.

For Sheriff

HOMER BENEDICT.

To the Republican Electors of Crawford county.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the September Primary. If nominated and elected I promise faithful attention to all the duties of this office.

HOMER BENEDICT.

For Sheriff

JACOB C. KARNES.

I hereby announce to the enrolled Democrats of Crawford county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff at the Primary Election, Sept. 6, 1910, and respectfully solicit your support.

JACOB C. KARNES.

For Sheriff

HENRY BATES.

The votes of the Enrolled Republicans are respectfully solicited for Henry Bates, for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Crawford county. I have been a resident here for 31 years and always a Republican and I am not a representative of any faction or clique, but on my record as a citizen I ask recognition by the Republican Voters at the Primary Election, September 6, 1910.

HENRY BATES.

For Register of Deeds

ALLEN B. FAILING.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of deeds on the Republican Ticket, to be nominated at the Primary Election, Sept. 6th, 1910. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to execute the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN B. FAILING.

For County Surveyor

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON.

Urged by my friends, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of County Surveyor on the Republican ticket, to succeed myself, if it be the wish of the enrolled voters of the party, at the Primary Election, September 6th, 1910.

Very Respectfully

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON.